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THE RAILWAY IN THE DESERT.

Some Facts and Figures Showing how Work is Done.

(London Times.)

On February 14th the government decided to place in the hands of Messrs. Lucas & Arid the construction of the line from Suakim to Berber. On the 15th that firm received their orders. Within a month of that date the material, plant and rolling stock of every description, with staff, gaugers and leading men for the laying down and completion of upward of 100 miles of railway of 4 feet 8½ inches gague, with 56-pound steel rails, have been shipped to Suakim, and the railway has been begun. If we consider the amount of transport required and supplied by the government, and the material gathered together and shipped within four weeks of the date of the order, we must admit that the speed used in carrying out the contract is without precedent.

Up to the present time eighteen vessels have started from different ports for Suakim, each vessel containing staff, men and material sufficient to lay down its portion of the road. News has been received from Suakim that the construction of the line has been actually begun, and that the coolies sent from India have arrived and begun to work with the native laborers already engaged. It would be impossible to give here a complete list of the plant and material required for the 100 miles of railway thus shipped, and of the outfit and other matters wanted for the staff who have to superintend the construction, and for the men who have to lay the road. It will be seen that the contractors have been as thoughtful in small things as in great; that they have considered, not only the railway that is to be laid and the rolling stock that is to move upon it, but also the minutest requirements for the health, comfort and defence of their men.

Up to the beginning of the week, then, there has been shipped, as already stated, everything required for the laying down of the 100 miles of railway. In the first place we may put down 10,000 tons of 56-pound steel rails for the main line and 2,470 tons of smaller rails for the guage line and for the temporary lines to carry materials, all these with fish plates and fastenings complete. The sleepers necessary to carry these rails are more than quarter of a million, besides 600 tons of steel sleepers for the one foot 6-inch guage line. There are also 12 tuan tables. The rolling stock includes 6 four-wheel and 10 6-wheel locomotives for the main line, and 12 locomotives for the guage line, and a quantity of duplicated portions of engines in case of accident; and there are six covers to protect the men from shot and heat. The passenger traffic will be conducted in 6-saloon and 26 third class carriages, with 10 brake vans, while for stores and ammunition are provided 250 ballast trucks, to carry eight tons each, and upwards of 300 trolleys and wagons. Fitted to the 4 foot 8½ inch guage also is a double tank water car of a capacity of 4,000 gallons, and there six single tanks on trolleys.

Signal boxes, levers, hand and steam cranes, sheerlegs, portable engines, winding gear, boilers, steam pumps, artesian well-pumps, galvanized iron tanks, water casks, pipe-testing machines of every size, sort, capacity, horse-power and guage, have all been provided. Of wrought iron steam tubing, testing to 1,200 pounds a square inch, for conveying water, there are in all over 161,000 feet-more than thirty miles-with diameters varying from four inches to three-fourths of an inch, and the fittings for these are complete. In the matter of lighting the following apparatus has been shipped. Six sets of electric light apparatus for 6,000-candle lights, with six spare lamps, and three spare lanterns to work on 4 feet 8½ inch guage, trolleys and shears, crabs, ropes, and brackets, 500 yards of cable, all complete for lamp, 4,000 feet carbons, wrought iron dust-proof case with each set. Six sets of ditto (fitted on trolleys 4 feet 8½ inch guage), each of six lengths (Brush), and 800 yards of cable with lamps, lanterns, carbons for 2,000 hours each lamp, poles, crabs and appliances for lamps complete. Six sets of telegraphic apparatus (five miles in each set), with alphabetical instruments and telephones complete, two spare sets of telegraph and four spare sets of telephone instruments.

There are 11 water condensers, capable of producing over 40,000 gallons a day, and admiralty supply the Zurich and another vessels, for condensing purposes, each with apparatus and 100 tanks of 300 gallons capacity. The Admiralty have supplied also two 130-ton iron barges, and the contractors a steam launch and six wooden pontoons, all of which will be for landing purposes. The vast supply of miscellaneous materials used in construction—Portland cement, (350), timber balks, deals, struts, packings, scaffold poles, ropes, blocks, chains and sling chains—these things are too numerous for detailed mention. For the laying and repair of plant two complete fitting shops, with all necessary appliances, fitters' smiths' and plate layers' tools have been shipped. Aneroids, theodolites, and other instruments for engineering art are of course, not forgotten.

Spring Fashion Notes.

For dressy walking shoes French kid still heads the list.

Ribbons will be used with a profusion unknown for years, if ever before.

French crapes, richly embroidered, will be among the most appropriate materials for summer wear.

"Jersey" gloves in silk are very fashionable. They have been so improved and are made with such care that they are perfect in color, quality and fit.

Hats come in various fancy colors; indeed any dress fabric could be matched in braids, and they are so perfectly tinted that they are really beautiful.

Oriental laces find especial favor; they are shown in all colors, with tinsel threads, floss silk heavy embroidery silk, and some cases with wool floss embroidered on net.

The chemisette is to be a special feature on summer dresses. It may be had either in plain linen or crepe lisse, or embroidery of various sorts, or made almost entirely of lace.

A Paris novelty is a laced glove, laced at the outside of the arm, and at the top is a full ruche of fine lace and tassels and cords or long ends of satin ribbon an inch and a half wide.

One of the special novelties promised is a fancy hose with many colors interwoven, and designed to be worn with satine or fancy colored organdies. They are described as combining the delicate tints found in such summer goods.

Among the novelties on exhibition at some of our leading stores is the Spencer waist, Spanish jacket and standing collar, all in jet. They can be worn with any dress, are very rich looking and are particularly becoming to slight figures.

Many of our most sensible women of fashion adopt for warm weather what they call their "summer uniform." This consists of a silk vest and drawers, a satin corset, silk or fine Balbriggan hose, a petticoat of hair cloth and a thin one of cambric.

The latest novelty for Commencement dresses will be the scrime of canvas-cloth, similar to that used for curtain draperies. Young ladies of taste may make very pretty dresses for themselves by running through the meshes alternate rows of pale colored embroidery silk.

White will be used this summer for every occasion to which can be adapted. There are some charming novelties of white goods, such as embroiderd mulls and piques, pretty cross barred muslins and the finest French nainsooks that are covered with dainty flowers.

Breakfast caps when properly made are extremely pretty and popular. Some of the latest novelties are of etamine, which is so popular in millinery goods. They are in small squares, and are made by being pinned in suitable shape by small fancy pins.

Railway Progress.

The road-bed between Savona and Kamloops is nearly ready. Mr. Leamy expects to finish his contract in two weeks. The track was only laid about a mile east of Port VanHorne when the halt took place. However, Messrs. Munro & Foster are now busy driving piles for the bridges, and Mr. D. McGillvery has a bridge force camped along the line, and it is thought the track laying will soon commence again and probably reach Kamloops during the month of May or June at the latest. East of here, Mr. Keefer has the line nearly ready for twenty miles and other sub-contractors are pushing forward toward Bray's tunnels, now well advanced. Mr. W. C. Mitchell, C. E., interested, we believe, with Mr. D. McBeth, has removed from Savona to Shuswap Lake Division, where he will push forward the construction with his usual ability when in the field of railway progress.—Sentinel.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

Sir Ambrose Shea Negotiating for a Treaty with the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Sir Ambrose Shea, representing the Province of Newfoundland, has been for several days with authority from the Imperial Government to negotiate with the State Department for a treaty that will give Newfoundland some of the advantages enjoyed under the fisheries' cluuse of the treaty of Washington, which will expire on July 1st next. His visit, he thinks, will lead to favorable trade relations between the United States and the province which he represents. At a representative meeting last night, he showed that Newfoundland imports consists largely of American food products, aggregating annually $2,500,000, while her exports of fish and fish oil averaged $274,000 per annum.

"Our fish products," he said, "have free entry into Canada, and already the Dominion Government has intimated that a continuance of the privilege depend upon our abrogation of the duties on their agricultural products, which now operate alike upon yours and theirs, and you must see how difficult it will be to resist this demand if you carry your threatened hostile policy into effect and impose upon our product the prohibitory taxes that you have indicated."

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at A. J. Langley & Co.'s for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above Drug Store. Regular size, $1. dw5

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Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

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INTO THE PREMISES OF L. GOODACRE, CEDAR Hill road, one HOG. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
L. GOODACRE,
ap21 Queen's Market.

BEN. C. PETHGELL. J. E. McDONALD

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH IN QUANTITIES to suit a superior article of

LAUNDRY, KITCHEN AND BATH SOAP,

Made from ingredients possessing only washing properties. This Soap does does not contain ROSIN. It will wash Clothing Clean without the aid of Washing Soda or Ammonia, and if the directions on the wrapper on each bar (to which please refer) are carefully followed more than one-half the labor of washing will be saved.

IT WILL REMOVE PITCH, PAINT AND GREASE If applied with a sponge We guarantee it not to injure in any respect the finest fabric or the hands. We are offering for sale SOAP, nothing more and nothing less, and hope that by fair dealing with everybody and in every particular to merit the patronage of the public and to make new friends.
J. E. McDONALD & CO.
Postoffice Box 335. ap19 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed, temporarily, MR. DONALD H. MCNEILL to guide immigrants in search of land locations on Vancouver Island.
Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James Bay.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th April, 1885. my1 1w

REDWOOD LUMBER!

A CARGO OF

Clear Redwood Lumber,

Assorted Sizes, just received from Eureka, Humboldt Co., and for sale in quantities to suit by
ap23 1m J. SEHL, Government St.

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IN EVERY VARIETY

MADE TO ORDER FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES and Hotels. Orders to be sent to
A. F. HUDSON,
ap17 1m Centennial Restaurant, Government St.

NOTICE.

I CHUN WING FON, A PARTNER OF THE firm of Yee Wo, on Fisgard street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that no debts contracted by the firm of Yee Wo will be paid unless my signature, Chun Wing Fon, is endorsed on the order for the same. CHUNG WING FON.
Victoria, April 25th, 1885. ap26 1m

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT,
Executor
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. ap18 2m

$1,000 REWARD!

MR. HENNING PETERS,

OF THE EMPIRE BREWERY, CLAIMS THAT he manufactures the

BEST AND PUREST ALE, BEER AND PORTER IN THE PROVINCE,

And a test is only required to satisfy the public that this is so. He is also prepared to

PAY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any person who can prove that he uses any other than the purest ingredients in the manufacture of his excellent brands of Beer, Ale and Porter.
ap22 8t

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.
JANE A. NESBITT.
1st April, 1885. ap22 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. A. Mara has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the partnership.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd April, 1885
J. A. MARA,
Witness— W. B. WILSON,
J. ROLAND HETT. ap24 1w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:—
At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th June, 1885.
At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3d July, 1885.
At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Renfrew District, as follows:
Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Section two; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. CHIPP,

M.R.C.S., Eng., L.S.A., London,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—Bastion street; side entrance on Langley street. ap11 1m

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SEHL'S BUILDING, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medical College, St Louis; formerly County Physician of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Telephone Call 64.
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PROFESSIONAL.

J. D. HELMCKEN, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED at Dr. J. S Helmcken's office on and after Monday, 15th December.
Hours—10 to 1; 5 to 6:30; 8 to 9 Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Female Complaints.
Residence—Dr. J. S Helmcken's, James Bay.
de11 1m

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AUCTION MART,

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

WOLF & SCOONES,

REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

JOSEPH WOLF - AUCTIONEER.

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☞ ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS of Goods for *bona fide* sale. Prompt returns made Sales of Household Effects, Cattle, Horses, Farm Stock, &c., made upon the premises.

The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mh26 3m

SAW AND PLANING MILLS AT LANGLEY.

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE LANGLEY SAW and Planing Mills is offered for sale.
The Mills are in good running order.
For particulars apply to
H. WEST, on the premises;
Or to Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
ap22 1m Victoria.

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FOR GENEROUS PURSES.

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COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

CAPTAIN ACKLRY,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, May 2nd.

For Freight and Passage apply to
ap29 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

ALASKA STEAMER.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO,

CARROLL, Master,

Will sail from this port for ports in Alaska

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, 4TH MAY.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd April, 1885. ap24

$1.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE.....$1 00
SEATTLE.....$1 00
TACOMA.....$2 00
OLYMPIA.....$2 00

By the Steamers of the above Company.
JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager — C. E. CLANCEY, Agent.
ROBERT IRVING, Victoria Agent.
April 1st 1885. ap1

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Ex N. P. R.,

RECEIVED AT THE

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And will be ON VIEW on Monday, the 13th inst.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

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GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.
☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th May, for the erection, at each place, of a School-house at Port Moody and at Stave River.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, or from the School Trustees at the places designated.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. my1td
[Columbian copy.]

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of MONDAY, 1st June next, for the construction of a Waggon Road via Marble Canon and Hat Creek, to connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government Office, Clinton, or from Mr. James Campbell, Cache Creek.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. my1 1m
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLlowing works:—
1st. For four frame residences to be situated at James Bay. Tenders received up to noon of FRIDAY, 8th May.
2nd. For a block of three-story brick buildings, facing Fisgard street. Tenders received up to noon of SATURDAY, 9th May.
Plans, etc., may be seen on and after Thursday, 30th inst. Lowest or any tenders will not be necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ap29 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received up to SATURDAY, May 2nd, at 12, m., for the erection and completion of a two-story residence facing Victoria Crescent.
We reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any part of all tenders.
BURRIS & DE LA PENOTIERE,
Moody's building, corner Yates and Broad sts.
ap26

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BELL TOWER,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE above will be received by Robert Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, up to May 9th. Specifications to be seen at the office of
WOOLS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
New Westminster,
And CROASDAILE & JONES, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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NOTICE

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DATE upon which tenders wil be received for the construction of a Bridge at Point Ellice has been postponed to THURSDAY, 7th May.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st April, 1885. ap22

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER IS GENUINE
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CHEMAINUS, B C.

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO UPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly attended. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

ESTATE OF JOHN CASTINEAU,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m

THOROUGHBREDS.

THE SPLENDID CLYDE-PERCHERON STALlion

ROB ROY

Will make the Season at J. D. Pemberton's Farm.

ROB ROY is rising 3; bright dappled Bay; 17 hands, and 1400 lbs.

SEE HIM BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

TERMS:
Season.....$20 00
Insurance.....30 00
Groom, 1st Service.....1 00

☞ Mares Pastured at $3 per month.
ap3 1m

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Burris & De La Penotiere,

Architects and Engineers,

MOODY'S BUILDINGS,

Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect. — W. DE LA PENOTIERE, Architect, C.E. & D.L.S.
mh11 1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
ap9

THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

J. P. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT,

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LINE OF STAGES,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND EXPRESS, WILL until further notice leave

ASHCROF AND VAN HORNE STATIONS FOR CLINTON

On arrival of Thursday's and Sunday's Train. Stage of same line will leave

CLINTON FOR CARIBOO

On arrival at Clinton of Monday's Stage.

THROUGH TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Over C. P. Navigation Co.'s Steamers, C. P. Railway, and B. C. Express Co.'s Stages can be procured at C. P. N. Co.'s and B. C. Express Co.'s offices at Victoria and at the latter's up-country stations.
J. J. MACKAY,
mh12 2m Agent at Van Horne.

1858 1885.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

STORAGE & FORWARDING

—AT—

SPENCES BRIDGE.

HAVING RETURNED TO SPENCES BRIDGE, I am now prepared to

RECEIVE, STORE AND FORWARD GOODS

To Cariboo and all points on the road and Nicola. Goods entrusted to my care will be forwarded with dispatch. Parties shipping goods through me will please mark—"Care W. B. G., Spences Bridge."
W. B. GLADWIN.
Spences Bridge, 20th April, 1885. ap22dw2m

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U. NELSON.
Yale, 22nd April, 1885. ap23 1md2mw

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3RD, 1885.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

"TRUST HER NOT."

Who believes in peace; or at best, anything better than a patched-up peace which Russia can and will break at the moment it suits her? The history of events which preceded the Crimean and the last Russo-Turkish wars shows that when Russia was loudest in expressions of peaceful intentions her legions were already in motion and a conflict had really begun. Before Sinope there were few who believed that Russia would wilfully precipitate war while professing a desire for peace. Since that horrid affair the world has been prepared for almost anything at the hands of the Muscovite. To fully understand what is meant by the massacre of Sinope the reader has only to picture to himself a Russian war ship on this lovely Sunday morning quietly entering Esquimalt harbor and dropping anchor off the Satellite, which, all unsuspicious of danger, lies quietly there. Salutes are fired and the officers of the respective vessels exchange visits. The day is wearing away when suddenly, and without a moment's warning, the Russian ship pours a broadside into the English ship; following the first up with repeated broadsides while the Satellite, taken by surprise, and unable to return a blow, goes down at her anchorage with all on board. Such—only on a much larger scale—was the affair of Sinope. Now, the English people have placed no confidence in a Russian diplomat since that unparalleled act of barbarity; but the English government, unfortunately, would appear to have forgotten all about it. The late Col. Burnaby, in his ride through Khiva, noted the stealthy advances the Russians were making upon India, and in the capital book which he wrote of his travels he warned the British government that before long a Russian army would confront them on the Afghanistan frontier. Beaconsfield recognized the danger when he sent an army into Afghanistan and prepared to carry the Indian railway system through the Himalayas. When Gladstone came into power he withdrew the army from Afghanistan, stopped railway construction and stored the plant. English radicals at that time scouted the idea of Russia ever extending her empire to the borders of Afghanistan. Let any one read the prognostications of the Daily News and the Pall Mall Gazette of six years ago and compare them with facts as they are developing themselves to-day. He will discover what false prophets those papers have proved and how the British public have been lulled into fancied security by the utterances of the mouthpieces of British radicalism, which, unfortunately, have succeeded in shaping the Indian policy of the "grand old man." England, to-day, is brought face to face with the danger that Beaconsfield, with his wonderful prescience, foresaw. Her Indian empire is in danger. If the Russians should succeed, by referring the matters in dispute to arbitration and by professions of peaceful intentions, in again lulling the suspicions of the British government, they will gain their object. The war which is now threatened may be delayed a year or two; but when the Czar shall have completed the railway which he is now building from the Caspian Sea to Afghanistan and has concentrated a sufficient force on the border he will be able to crack the Herat nut at his leisure. Great Britain will then be able to do nothing but look on. Six years ago Russian power and influence in Central Asia might have been breasted back with ease if the policy of Earl Beaconsfield had been continued by his predecessor. Afghanistan was then in British possession; but Gladstone threw away the opportunity which the wise policy of Beaconsfield had placed in his hands and, behold the result: A Russian army massed within 82 miles of Herat, "the gate of India," and a Russian railway within 140 miles of the same point. The proposed arbitration may stave off war for a short time; but your true Russian will never lose sight of the instructions contained in Peter the Great's will and the first foreign complication in which England may become involved will be the signal for a general advance on India. The last chance to beat back Russian influence in India is now, and, as Gladstone in his recent speech remarked, "if the two countries are plunged in blood and despair Great Britain cannot be held responsible." In patching up a peace by arbitration it must be remembered that the Afghans are an element not to be despised and if they should decline to acquiesce in the arrangement and attack the Russians the result would be the same as if the recent negotiations had led to war between Great Britain and Russia; because the former power must then interfere. Again, if the Afghans, disgusted at the backing and filling of the British government, were to suddenly become allies of Russia, what would then become of the boasted British influence north and west of the Himalayas? The gate of India would be thrown wide open. If war is to result from present complications, it could never occur at a more favorable moment for Great Britain. She is ready—doubly ready—now. Three, five or ten years hence, with a Russian military railway traversing Afghanistan, will she be as well prepared?

A BETTER SUPPLY OF WATER.

On Tuesday the ratepayers will be asked to ratify by their votes a by-law which is designed to extend and increase the supply of water to the city. Elsewhere will be found an address by Mayor Rithet in which he explains the provisions of the proposed by-law and its scope and effect. It is explained that the by-law does not comprehend an addition to the existing rate of taxation and that the rate named in the by-law is the proportion of the present taxes that it is proposed to set aside as security for the payment of the loan. This explanation had become necessary, many ratepayers having labored under the impression that the passage of the by-law meant an increase in taxation. His worship further points out that the present supply of water is inadequate for the regulation and distribution among all the inhabitants; that in consequence many applications for a supply have been refused; that the loan, if effected, will provide for the construction of the reservoirs and engines, the purchase of the land and the extension of mains within the city limits; that the revenue of the water works is steadily augmenting and that the increase within the next ten years will be sufficient in itself to cover the amount required for interest and sinking fund of the proposed loan. The danger in which the city stands of destruction by fire in consequence of the ineffective supply is referred to. It is also shown, on the principle that it is better to be just before one is generous, that until an abundant supply of water has been assured to every person residing within the city limits the corporation will cease to supply the important manufacturing establishments without the city—a serious impending contingency. Finally, it is stated that the adoption of the reservoir system will afford facilities for the proper filtration of the water and that an improved sanitary improvement of the city depends in a great measure on an abundant water supply. We commend the explanation of the mayor and the accompanying certificate signed by a number of engineers to the careful perusal of ratepayers before they proceed to deposit their votes on Tuesday.

Sanitary Sense---Throw Physic to the Fishes.

To the Editor:—I think it was a man of the name of Shakespeare who advised that physic be thrown to the dogs; but just what the canines did to deserve this punishment was not stated. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes improved upon this advice thus: "If all drugs excepting three were cast into the sea it would be all the better for mankind and all the worse for the fishes." Great men in all ages have exposed themselves to the same effect. It would have been better for mankind, said Boerhaove, if doctors had never existed; and Sir John Forbes, physician to Her Majesty forty years ago, in view of the frightful salivations and bleedings, said that "things have come to such a pass that they must mend or end." But those who habitually mistake current sentiment for truth and pride themselves on loyalty thereto would be horror-stricken if the business ends of our drug stores were cast into the sea. But it is demonstrated that if this were done, and further importation prohibited, of what is generally known as medicines, the mortality would be reduced in a very marked manner. I know of 8,000 doctors in England and America who do nothing of what is commonly done in the sick-room by way of medical treatment, and the mortality attending their practice as compared with that attending the common practice is as 10 to 17. We know that it is only a few years ago that the doctors were engaged in the pulling-down treatment—bleeding and so on—and just before that the proper thing to do was to give anti-spasmodics, and since then to build up the system—too little blood and too thin, thus requiring stuffing; and after or on top of this the present fashionable theory prevails which makes worms to be the cause of all the trouble, so small though as to require a tube with glasses in it to see them. The point is to kill the worms without killing the patients. But this theory is on the wane, as the worms are seen to survive in any event, and high authority denounces the whole thing as a myth. A man simply stakes his life that the particular medical fashion in vogue, when he is sick is the right fashion—a rather hopeless gamble. Attention to this matter by the people will do more towards improving the general health and longevity than millions spent in other directions.

E. Stevenson.

Officers of Ability.

To the Editor:—If the government is anxious to place men of experience and talent at the head of the volunteers of British Columbia, why not pick out such men as Mr. P. Leech and Mr. Wolfenden? Why, Mr. Daniel Deasy is the superior of some of the militiamen who now hold command in this province. Out with all such, and place practical and intelligent men to lead and teach men to act the part of soldier.

Timor.

PRIZE PATRIOTIC SONG.

By Bass Kennedy, 175 West Scotland Street, Glasgow.

OUR COLONIAL BOYS

(OFFERING MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN).

Hurrah for the cry, o'er the war bugle sounding!
It thunders along each Colonial shore—
The voice of true Britons, with sympathy bounding
To succor the old flag their forefathers bore.
Their love for the homeland, when threatened with danger,
Resounds in their patriot cry from afar,
And proudly we hail them—a trusty avenger,
Our buckler and shield in the perils of war.

Chorus—Hearts true as British oak,
Brave as the parent stock,
Strong as the granite rock, o'er the blue sea.
Linked in thy offer grand,
Feel we a brother's hand,
Guarding our fatherland, fearless and free.

They smiled when prosperity flourished around us,
And Briton's old Lion reposed in his den;
But, hark, when the storm of adversity found us,
"To arms" was their cry for the old country then.
Oh, sons of the sires that gave Britain her glory,
Oh, daughters of mothers that shared in their joys,
Oh, souls patriotic, exult in the story
That seals to our hearts our Colonial Boys!

Chorus—Hearts, &c., &c.

Yon cohort of heroes from Sydney advancing,
Yon phalanx replete with the manhood of man,
Will soon send the False Prophet's dervishes dancing,
When shoulder to shoulder they pace the Soudan.
Unrivalled at hard handed labor and hunting,
The broadaxe and rifle they handle like toys;
And woe to the foemen that find themselves fronting
Our hard-fisted, broad-chested Colony Boys.

Chorus—Hearts, &c., &c.

Old Mother Britannia, intensely delighted,
The Austral-Canadian loyalty sees;
With confidence feels her wide empire united,
And proudly unfurls her old flag to the breeze.
No glib-worded treaty, no phantom alliance,
But filial devotion her heart overjoys;
The strong brother hand for defence—not defiance
We grasp in our darling Colonial Boys.

Chorus—Hearts, &c., &c.

Tennyson's Latest.

London, April 23.—The Times this morning publishes the following poem by the Poet Laureate:

THE FLEET—ON ITS REPORTED INSPECTION.

You, you, if you have failed to understand the fleet
of England is her all in all,
On you will come the curse of all the land which Nelson left so great.
This isle, the mightiest naval power on earth,
This one small isle, the lord of every sea,
Poor England, what avail thine ancient fame of free
Were thou a fallen state?
You, you, who had the ordering of her fleet,
If you have only compassed her disgrace,
When all men starve the wild mob's million feet
Will kick you from your place.
But then too late, too late.

—*Tennyson.*

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at A. J. Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size $1. 6dw

New Westminster farming lands for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster B. C.

Improved farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT FERGUSON'S.

LAWN TENNIS SETS AT FERGUSON'S.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

ENGLAND.

London, May 2.—The race at Sandowne Park for Essex stakes the mid-weight handicap was won by Lord Durham's 3-year old colt Redskin; C. Hibberts 5-year old horse St. Vincent, was 2nd; Duke of Westminster's 6-year old chestnut horse, Whipperin, 3rd. There were eight starters.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, May 2. The Post, in an editorial, says the idea of choosing a minister to China from the Pacific states is open to serious objection. The Chinese government holds the same opinion of all Californians that the Italian government does of ultramontanes. We ought not to remind them of our ill treatment of them by sending to Pekin a minister whose very domicile is detestable to them and whose home is redolent of every species of outrage on Chinese.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

PEACE NOT YET ASSURED.

A British Cabinet Council.

The Agreement Between Turkey and England.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The German Gazette states it is credibly informed that peace is now assured. The present diplomatic action of England is a retrograde movement which she seeks to take as decently as possible. The Gazette in commenting upon this information expresses itself as skeptical about the situation being so favorable for peace as indicated.

ENGLAND.

London, May 2, 2 30 p.m.—Tannakers, the Japanese village, which has been on exhibition for some time past at Albert Gate, Hyde Park, is on fire and burning fiercely. The village consist of five streets of houses and shops, constructed and peopled by Japanese, who were to be seen engaged in their various occupations as if in their own country.

Later.—The Japanese village is entirely destroyed. The soldiers are aiding the firemen in their efforts to save property, and keeping back the immense crowd that fills the surrounding streets.

London, May 2, 1 p. m.—Stocks and home and foreign funds are active and very firm.

London, May 2, 6 p. m.—A hastily summoned cabinet council is being held this evening. It is said important telegrams received from Sir Peter Lumsden, and the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, were the cause of the speedy summons of ministers to council.

London, May 2.—The publication of the report that an agreement has been concluded between England and Turkey, under terms of which the former power secures the free passage for her ships through the Dardanelles in the event of war with Russia and the Porte secures the occupation of the Soudan by way of Suakim and the restoration of the Island of Cyprus in five years from date, causes some concern in English diplomatic circles.

Darmstadt, May 2.—Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice have started for Rome.

Lake Hill.—Mr. Ralph, C. E., has completed the subdividing and marking of the corner posts of this valuable estate, and the property will soon be placed upon the market at private sale on exceptionally favorable terms; a most advantageous view of the land, together with the adjoining estates, Swan Lake and Victoria can be had from Lake Hill heights which are easy of access; prices of each plot of about five acres will be given upon application after the 30th April. Subdivision maps can be seen at our office. District maps of the location can be had on application.

J. P. Davies & Co.

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. Lange & Son. 3dp

BASE BALL AND CRICKET GOODS AT REDUCED RATES AT FERGUSON'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TWO RESPECTABLE YOUTHS TO MAKE themselves generally useful. Apply to the
my3 STEWARD OF THE UNION CLUB.

An Old English Market.

IN THE BOOTH STYLE

Will be held in the PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On the 9th and 10th of June,

When will be introduced for the first time in Victoria

AN EXHIBITION OF THE

FINE ARTS AND MUSEUM.

THE LADIES OF THE

PARISH AND SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Will preside at the various Booths in Costume, and have also secured the services of

PAUL PRY AND HIS DAME PAULINA,

Who will contribute greatly to the amusement of young and old by their funny efforts to exhibit the numerous articles on Paul's Cheap Stall.

THE GREAT SEER AND PROPHETESS, SIGNORA PEGERELLA,

Has kindly consented to appear both evenings.

Catalogues of the Fine Art Exhibition and Museum will be ready in a few days.

Refreshments and Ice Creams.

ADMISSION, 25 cents. my3 2p

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber lands:—Commencing at a stake on the south-east corner of the section of land lately applied for by me, in Renfrew District; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 120 chains; thence west, 320 chains; thence south, 100 chains; thence east, 80 chains, to the western line of land applied for by A. P. Bliss, containing 2,400 acres, more or less.

W. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, April 21st, 1885. my3 1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's Office up to WEDNESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following, viz:

Blasting Rock on west end of Putnam street.
Blasting Rock on Blanchard avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. my4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from Hon. W. Hamley, Collector of Customs, to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, May 7th, 1885,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At our Salesrooms, Wharf street, the undermentioned articles, seized for infraction of H. M. Customs:—

1 Heavy Stem Winding

HUNTING CASE GOLD WATCH

1 CLUSTER DIAMOND GOLD RING

74 sets roll plate Brooch and Earrings,
34 do do do
10 1-12 doz. prs. Sleeve Studs,
1 1-6 doz. Pearl and Ivory do
5 doz. Pearl and Ivory Collar Studs,
5 doz. Gold Front Collar Studs,
11½ doz roll plate do
16 10-12 doz Scarf Pins,
7½ doz Sets Studs,
1 pair SOLID GOLD EARRINGS,
4 10-12 doz pairs roll plate Earrings,
1 1-6 doz pairs do Cuff Pins,
3 Brooches,
3 doz. Scarf Rings, Scarf Brooches and Single Studs,
9 plated and steel Albert Chains & Locket
30 plated Albert Chains,
3 plated and steel Albert Chains,
8 SILVER ALBERT CHAINS,
129 Gold, Silver and Filled Rings,
8 doz. Bone Collar Studs,
3 Revolvers,
1 Chinese Dagger,
1 Velocipede Bell,
1 box Cartridges,
1 No. 2 Novelty Imp'd Clothes Wringer.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my3 Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1885.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

WILL SELL at Salesrooms, Wharf st.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Balance of Consignment from the Puget Sound Furniture Co., consisting of:

MAPLE AND ASH

BEDROOM SUITES,

Washstands, M. T. Table, Folding Beds, Mattresses, etc.

—ALSO—

Rosewood and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Bureaus, Washstands, Commode, Lamps, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Whatnots, Perambulator, Crib and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Stove, Books, etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my3 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from Jos. York, Esq., who, with his family, will leave the Province for England, to sell at his residence, cor. Quadra and View streets, all his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

On Saturday, May 9th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Comprising Parlor, Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen

FURNITURE

Black Walnut Hair Suite, Pictures, Whatnot, Hearthrugs, Carpets, Cornice Poles, Curtains and Blinds, Extension Diningroom Table, Lounges, Sewing Machine, Cutlery, Crockery, China, Glassware, Pictures, Fireirons, Flowerpots and Stands, Oilcloth.

BLK. WAL. BEDROOM SUITE,

Blankets, Sheets, Quilts and other Bedding, Chamber Sets, Double and ¾ Bedsteads, Washstand, very large Chest of Drawers, No. 8 Buckeye Stoves, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safe.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my3 Auctioneers.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

On Tuesday, May 12th, 1885,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Manson vs. Ross and others,

All those certain Pieces or Parcels of Land situate in New Westminster District and known on the Official Map as

SECTIONS NOS 35 AND 36, RANGE ONE EAST, BLOCK SIX NORTH,

CONTAINING

320 ACRES.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds at Buyer's expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my3 Auctioneer.
(Columbian copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE UNANimous resolution of the Municipal Council to publish the following facts bearing upon the By-law to authorize the loan of $70,000 for Water Works purposes, which is to be submitted to the voters for approval or otherwise on 5th May next, viz:

1st. That the loan does not impose any additional taxation.

2d. That the taxation named in the By-law is the proportion of the present taxation specially set apart as security for the repayment of the loan with interest.

3d. That the supply of water cannot be fairly and equitably furnished to all parts of the city unless the proposed Reservoir system be adopted.

4th. That a large number of applications for Water service have been refused during the past four months.

5th. That the loan is estimated to provide not only for the construction of the Reservoirs and Engines and the purchase of the land necessary for the purpose, but provides $12,000 for the extension of the mains within the city limits.

6th. That since the commencement of this year, 1885, new services have been furnished, the revenue from which is fully $100 per month.

7th. That with the increased supply it may be safely estimated that the increased revenue will be sufficient within the next two years to meet the amount of $6,372, which is required to provide for the sinking fund and interest on the proposed loan.

8th. That the protection of the city against fire which the new system will provide should have an important bearing upon the action of the voters.

9th. That in the event of the By-law not passing many important manufacturing industries in the immediate neighborhood of the City will have to be deprived of the use of the water now supplied to them, private services of water outside the City limits will be shut off, and all services for irrigating purposes will be discontinued.

10th. That the adoption of the proposed Reservoir system will afford facilities for the proper filtration of the water furnished to the City and will greatly improve its quality.

11th. That the Council are of opinion that the adoption of the proposed By law will be of great benefit to the City at large from a sanitary point of view in providing an abundant supply of water for the use of the City in connection with an improved sewerage system which will require to be adopted at no distant date.

12th. That voters desiring fuller information upon this subject will be furnished with the same upon making application to the Water Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Russell.

R. P. Rithet,
Mayor.

THE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Victoria, July 15, 1884.

To His Worship, the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—Having been invited by you to consider the scheme proposed by Mr. Hendry, the superintendent and engineer of the Water Works of this city, or to suggest any alternative scheme for supplying water to the inhabitants of the higher levels, we have to report that we have carefully examined into the plans prepared by Mr. Hendry, which are bassed upon those adopted by eminent engineers and successfully worked at Brighton and Aberdeen in Great Britain, and have checked generally the figures embodied in his report, and the details of the estimates of the cost of the work and have found the same to be substantially correct. We need not reiterate all the figures given by Mr. Hendry in his report dated March 22, 1880, or the arguments adduced by him to show the necessity which exists from undertaking this work, but we feel it to be our duty to emphasize that portion of his report which treats of the danger to the city which arises from the fact that in the event of a fire occuring on a really large scale, the present system is quite inadequate to supply the water necessary for its extinction.

Should such a fire occur when the main pipe is either out of order or undergoing repairs or renewal nothing could, humanely speaking, save the city from destruction. The works proposed to be undertaken can be made to pay a good interest on the amount to be expended, without undue burdens being imposed on any one.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

B. W. Pearse, late Surveyor-General, V. I., and Resident Engineer, P. W. Department of Canada,
Geo. W. Haynes, M. E.,
D. R. Harris, C. E.,
Andrew Gray, M. E.,
Joseph Spratt, M. E.,
John Teague, Architect,
W. S. Gore, Surveyor-Gen.

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REMOVAL.

DR. MILNE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE to the corner of Douglas and Broughton sts., formerly occupied by Dr. Powell.

Telephone Call No 16. my2 1m

Victoria Theatre Co., Ld.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the fourth Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company, WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1885.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
27th April, 1885. ap28 1m

WANTED.

WANTED

FIREMEN AND WAITERS—
For further particulars enquire of
CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
ap29 4t Wharf street.

CITY PROPERTY WANTED

IN EXCHANGE FOR FARMING LAND SITUated in Saanich, 8 miles from Victoria.

ap26 2w JOHN DALBY.

STONE CUTTERS WANTED.

THE HIGHEST WAGES WILL BE PAID TO Stone Cutters by Larkin, Connolly & Co., Dry Dock Contractors. Apply at the quarries, Salt Spring Island, B C. LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

April 24th, 1885. ap25 1m

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A MAN THOROUGHLY COMpetent to take care of horses and is a good driver and gardener. Address "C.," at *The Colonist* office. ap23

WANTED

A TRUSTWORTHY AND EXPERIENCED NURSE for children. Apply at
ap21 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A YOUNG CANADIAN LADY,

GRADUATE OF HELLMUTH COLLEGE, LONdon, Ont., is anxious to obtain a situation in Victoria or New Westminster as resident governess in a family; is capable of teaching English, French, Music, Drawing and Painting. Salary required $200 per annum; best references. Address, care
MRS. MITCHELL,
ap19 Fort Erie, Ont.

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF

MR. PETER McARTHUR (FORMERLY OF OTtawa), or anyone who knows his address, will be communicate the same to Mr. J. H. REIFFENSTEIN, Douglas House, Victoria, B.C. ap17 1m

R. C. JANION

HAS RECEIVED

PER "HAIDEE,"

And other Recent Arrivals.

TINPLATES,

Coke IC, Charcoal IC and IX.

Terneplates,

IC, 14x20 and 20x28.

PIG IRON,

COPPER BARS & SHEETS

SHEET LEAD,
GALVANIZED IRON BUCKETS,
FRYPANS, TIN,
SHEET IRON,
EARTHENWARE.

SOLE AGENT FOR

Pig Brand Bottlings of

BASS' ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT,

IND COOPE'S BOTTLED ALE,
VAL BLATZ MILWAUKEE BEER,
"ROYAL BLEND"

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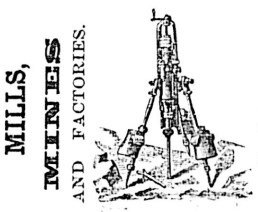

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 2—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Evangel, Roche Harbor

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Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str R P. Rithet, Nanaimo
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Str Evangel, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str R. P. RITHET fm Nanaimo—Mrs Taylor, Mrs Smith, Mrs Price, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Davies, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Dawson Mrs Irving, Mrs Ross, Mrs S Brightman, Gov Cornwall, Mr Pearse, A R Johnson, H Croft, J Bryden and sons, J Fraser, J F King, C G Maddin, McDougall, M King, W Gordon, L J Elliott, Wellbank, A Burns, R A Thompson, W Elliott, Chas Smith, C McFadden, C McDonald, Chambers, E V Irving, J Hayson, J Taylor, Fleck, McIver, E Griffiths, Morrison, Jones, Allen, Wilson, O'Brien, Winston and others.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Shaw, T Dignen, Summerhays, Stirling, Coldwell, J M Kennedy, Stewart, Redell, G Grieve, Johnson, Martin, Worrell, J E Jenkins, Clarke, Crawford, Mayor Bate, Miss L Bate, Mrs Goepel and ch, J Ganner, Mrs Ganner and son, Hogan, Nichols and wf, Grant, Mrs McPhee, Mrs McDonald, Watt, Salmon, Wood, Halpenny, R Davis, Gray, T Green, J McIntosh, Mrs Sargison, Plett, Mrs Fox, Mrs Easford, Douglas and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster, Miss McKenzie, Mrs McIroy, W Charles, Capt Conradi, J B Ferguson, E V Bodwell, Dodd, Barnes, Johnson, D McNaughten, Newman, Lenz, H Morey, D W Gordon, Thain, J Rooney and others.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Barss, George M. Irving to Margaret Ann, daughter of Charles A. Imbert, of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

At Auburn, Cal, on the 16th inst., in the 30th year of his age, Edwin Alfred Leigh, Deputy Registrar Supreme Court and Registrar County Court, third son of the late William Leigh, Esq., City Clerk of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, May 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his mother, James Bay, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

The Fair Sex and the War.

An informal meeting of ladies was held at the residence of Mr. D. W. Higgins yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association to provide for the comfort and care of soldiers while in the field, should war break out between England and Russia. Temporary officers were elected and a resolution was passed requesting his worship the mayor to convene a public meeting of the women of Victoria at the city hall to discuss ways and means for a permanent organization and other matters. The mayor will probably issue a call on Monday in response to the request.

Marine.

Schooner Mary Ellen, lately from San Francisco, will go to the sealing grounds next week.

One-third of the ship Helicon has been sold for $8,000. The vessel is now lying in Royal Roads.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma.

Cleared—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; steamer Wilmington, Victoria; bark Elsmore, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

Patriotic Offer.

While we take a very strong interest in the defences of the capital we are glad to see a move made in that direction by the citizens of any section of British Columbia. We learn on excellent authority that an offer has been made through Col. Holmes by Lieut. Bonson of New Westminster to raise a company of Highland infantry who are prepared to supply themselves with uniforms. We have no doubt but so patriotic an offer will be gladly accepted by the government.

The Queen's Passenger List.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The following passengers left on the Queen to-day for Victoria: Irving M Scott, Mrs J C Nicholson, M S Aitken, Chas B Silman and daughter, B B Redding and mother, Robt McLeese, J C Johns, Mrs Lintott, Mrs Jas Barry, Mrs Underwood and daughter, E Aitken, J L Carson, Miss B Murray, Mrs Rous, W D Patterson, Mrs T L Coughlin and child, D H Ross, Mrs Blackstock and mother, Mrs Jos O'Neil, M Conley, W L Bates, W T Arthur, J Arthur, R A Thain, G Poomis and daughter, Miss L Vaughan, M A Mara, Mrs Walls, Capt R A Madden, D H Vail, A England, Wm Edwards, John Dougal, G H Maynard, Chas J Farrell, A D Whittier, P O Ebe, A M Foxwell, Mrs Young, P McGenill.

Personal.

Mr. J Moody, of this city, will leave for the eastern states to-morrow. He is seventy-seven years of age, and is well and hearty.

Mr. E. S. Vigor, steamboat inspector, goes to New Westminster to-morrow.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. H. Croft, J. P., and Mr. W. Gordon were passengers from the east coast yesterday.

Mayor Bate, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Goepel and Mrs. A. G. Sargison were passengers from Nanaimo by the Amelia.

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and a comfort to every lady, is one of the light-running "Domestic" sewing machines. Call and see them at the office of Thos. W. Fletcher. 4

LOO CHOO FAN VS. LOO CHUCK FAN — In this celebrated case the services of the special jurors summoned for Monday, the 4th instant, will not be required until Monday the 11th May, as yesterday, on motion made by counsel for the defence, owing to the absence of a material witness, the trial of the cause was adjourned till the 11th May. The hon. the attorney general for the plaintiff, Mr. Drake, Q C, and Mr. W. Norman Bole for defendant.

BICYCLING.—We notice a number of our young men have invested in bicycicles. This is a most healthy recreation and it is to be hoped that those who favor it will take the matter in hand and form a club. The roads in and around Victoria are splendidly adapted for bicycling, and it is a wonder that the sport has not been largely indulged in before.

FIRING.—Yesterday at the Butts, 17 riflemen and 11 artillerymen shot at the target at 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards' range, five shots at each range. The wind was high from the right. The riflemen obtained an average of 28 and one-third, and the artillerymen an average of 19.

HORSE RACE.—A horse race will take place to-day at 2 o'clock p. m., for $50 aside, at Beacon Hill. 11

HARPER'S AND CENTURY MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

What Some People Say.

That our juvenile contemporary finds the communication of Coun. Robertson anent the course adopted by Coun. Grant towards the communication of citizens asking for the use of the city hall very difficult to refute; so he refers the matter to the town clerk for elucidation The fact that Coun. Grant seconded the motion to lay the communication on the table is sufficient to show his *animus* without quoting from his remarks on the same occasion.

That the Roller Coaster will be running Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. *

That Hall & Lowe, the Photographers, make a specialty of Tablet photos. *

That daddies-in-law are of some use, after all. The King of Denmark is going to arbitrate between his two royal sons-in-law.

That a boiler manufacturer of London, it is said, spends twenty-two hours every day in his shop. When it is learned that he has five daughters who are alleged pianists it will not be wondered at.

THAT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE SERVES THE FINEST DINNER IN THE CITY FROM 4 TO 8 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY DINNER A SPECIALTY. FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED IN PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.

That fine photographs are being made at Peterson's ground floor studio. *

That they say that the only soldiers who were not affected by the sand winds of the Soudan were those who had worked in grocery stores.

That there is strong suspicion that A. E. MacCulsky became naturalized during his recent visit to Victoria. English garb, English accent and English belligerence—all go to confirm the susptcion.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

That the name of the steamer McNaught, at New Westminster, has been changed to Gladstone

WHAT THEY SERVE AT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE—OYSTERS, LAMB'S FRY, CHICKENS, SWEET BREADS, CALF'S BRAINS, STEAKS AND ALL VEGETABLES OF THE SEASON. TELEPHONE CALL 58.

That there are no stairs to climb with babies at Peterson's ground floor studio, St. James' Hall, Government St *

That Jos. Wriglesworth, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets, has SAANICH LIME on hand and for sale in quantities to suit.*

That a Portland merchant has been arrested for selling bogus butter without a label describing it as oleomargarine.

That the steamer Fleetwood is being prepared at Portland for the Sound route.

That the art exhibition, to be held in connection with the "Old English Market," will be one of the greatest novelties ever seen in Victoria.

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

That Hall & Lowe are "Lightning on Babies." *

Defence of the Pacific Stations.

The following is from the Plymouth Morning News of April 2d:

The men who were employed on board the Hyacinth in No. 1 Dock at Devonport were yesterday transferred to the Conquest, in No. 2 Dock, to hasten the work on this ship so that she might be undocked as soon as possible to make room for docking the Tamar, troopship. Rumors are current that both the Conquest and Hyacinth are to be prepared for service in the Pacific to strengthen the squrdoon on that station, especially with a view to giving greater protection to the two important coaling stations of Coquimbo and Victoria. It is stated that this was contemplated by the Admiralty prior to the recent order to prepare the vessels of the first division of the Steam Reserve for sea.

The C. P. Railway Relief.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Sir John Macdonald gave notice last evening in the Commons that on Monday next he will move that government may make a temporary loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of $5,000,000, to be repaid by the company, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, on or before the first of July, 1886. This announcement has taken a great many by surprise, as it differs very materially from the supposed policy to be carried out, as foreshadowed in the ministerial press during the past few weeks. The opposition will oppose the vote with the view of obtaining information. It will, however, carry by an overwhelming majority. Assurances have been given that construction will now be proceded with more vigorously than ever, with the view of completing the line this year.

ALBERNI.—Mr. J. McKenzie, one of the Alberni settlers, arrived yesterday by way of Nanaimo, and speaks glowingly of the prospects of that settlement. There is land in plenty of the finest description for a large number of settlers. Pure water is abundant, salmon and mountain trout in plenty. Settlers are rapidly coming into the valley, and a prosperous settlement will soon result.

THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER.—The buoys in the lower channel of the Fraser needs looking after. Yesterday there were only eight feet of water in the channel marked out, and the Louise had some difficulty in getting across. There is depth of water sufficient, the buoys only requiring to be replaced.

THE following members of the *St. John's Ladies' Aid Society* will thankfully receive any contributions to their Old English Market: Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Rout Harvey, Mrs. R. Byrn, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. E. M. Johnson. *

NEW BOOKS.

SANITARY DRAINAGE OF HOUSES & TOWNS BY WARNING.
AMERICAN CATTLE DOCTOR, BY C H. DODD
LIFE AND TIMES OF RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN MACDONALD.
EVERY MAN HIS OWN MECHANIC.
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE, BY BOURINOT.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store. *

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH AND DRAWING PAPERS AT FERGUSONS.

CROSS SECTION AND PROFILE PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

CUSTOMS.—The customs returns of the port of Nanaimo for the past month amount to the sum of $3,588.68.

THE auction sale of Munson vs. Ross and others, advertised for yesterday, has been postponed to the 12th inst.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING.

Passage of Strong Resolutions.

The meeting called to discuss the Chinese question was presided over by Mayor Rithet.

His Worship said that he had not been favored with a programme of the speakers, but he had no doubt that the matter would be fully dealt with by those who had it in charge.

Mr. Tuckfield was elected secretary.

Mr. Geo. Powell in moving the first resolution said that this question, like the one of Thursday evening, was one of defence. (Applause.) The legislative authorities at Ottawa should be shown that the workingmen of this province must also have protection. If they did not exclude the Chinese race from among them the latter would come here in such outnumbering hordes that they would swamp the whole country. The railways and dry dock were being built with Chinese labor; but who would support those works? Would Chinese build up towns and cities and patronize the railways and create a revenue? No, the people's money that was being expended was received by the Chinese, who were of no benefit to the storekeeper or any one else. He would move this resolution:

"WHEREAS, the working classes of British Columbia, at public meetings and through their representatives in the local parliament, have repeatedly petitioned and protested against the introduction of Chinese in preference to white labor; and the Dominion government, aided by Chinese supporters and admirers in this province, have paid no attention to the just and lawful demands of the people, but have added insult to injury by preparing a farcical measure to restrict Chinese immigration, which does not become operative until the services of Chinese are no longer required on public works,

"*Therefore be it Resolved*, That the working classes of British Columbia, and all others who are suffering from the effects of Chinese competition, call upon the trades unions of Canada for such active and political support as may be deemed necessary to cleanse the government of tricksters and the country of Chinese vampires; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the trades legislative council of Canada for publication in the eastern press."

Seconded by Mr. S. Creech.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said that that at the last meeting (the question of defence of the city) all the business men had been present—present to guard against a foe which had not, and never might, come. Now, when a foe already amongst them was sought to be banished, not a solitary merchant was there. (Applause.) Not there, because their pockets were concerned, because it was with them a question of dollars and cents. What a mistaken policy! To gain a few dollars now at the expense of future hundreds. The dollars would disappear like vapor on the mountain side, and the children of pro-Chinese merchants would one day have to contend against those Chinese whom their fathers fostered. (Applause.) He gave every man credit for taking up the cause, and yet there were white men who to serve their own purposes called all agitation political claptrap. If Chinese are necessary to build up this province, how is it the eastern provinces managed to progress without them? (Cheers). They never were a necessity, and the result of looking upon them as such was that white immigrants had to retrace their steps or to stop and be taken up as vagrants. (Applause). Should this last? (No!) All constitutional authority had been appealed to in vain, and the time had come for strong action. They would have to do what was right—and what was right could not be treason! (Loud applause). No enemy to the Chinese would ever have put up a placard in public advising the killing of the Chinese bosses. It had been posted by those who wished to bring ridicule upon the question. The resolution was a strong one, but he meant to move it nevertheless. He had been "boycotted" to a certain extent for speaking his mind, but he meant to continue to speak it as long as he drew the breath of life. (Immense enthusiasm]. Here is the resolution:

That the Chinese are well known to be ruled by secret societies which enable them to combine with undue advantage against the whites; and that the best and only way to counteract the effects of such combination is by counter combinations against Chinamen—carried into effect by means of widely-spread ramifications of Trades' Unions, and enforced by a strict system of "boycotting," carried out rigorously against all those working in company with Chinamen, or employing them in any capacity whatever that can be done by our race, and more especially against white merchants dealing with the production of Chinese manufactures.

Boycotting those who patronized the Chinese had been successful in California and would have to be adopted here.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. Powell.

Mr. R. Rodda, in moving the third resolution, agreed with previous speakers that the Chinese evil was as great as that of the Russian war. (A Voice—It is greater.) He thought the government here should pass a law restricting the Chinese and as it is the general voice of the people, even though it might be disallowed at Ottawa, they should try to carry it out and see if the Dominion government would stop them. He had much pleasure in moving the following resolution:

"That the socalled restriction act introduced into the Dominion parliament by the Hon. Mr. Chapleau is not calculated to effectually check the influx of Chinese immigration into this province and has failed to satisfy the white population of British Columbia.

"That the report of the royal commission on Chinese immigration being based upon irresponsible and misleading statements is valueless, and the conclusions came to by the commissioners unwarranted even by the partial testimony before them."

Mr. S. Creech seconded the resolution.

Mr. J. C. McLagan said that the keynote to success was the earnest co-operation of the Dominion government; the people would have to instruct their representatives at Ottawa that unless the Dominion government acceded to their demands for Chinese restriction they (the members) would feel bound to consider the government as antagonistic to the province, and would go into opposition. (Loud cheers).

Hon. Mr. Robson said he merely wished to point out the fact that there were conflicting statements in the two resolutions passed. They should be made in harmony.

The suggestion of the provincial secretary was carried out.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. McNab Stuart said that like most persons from the east he was, until acquainted with them, rather in favor of the Chinese; but he had seen serious reason to change his mind. Resolutions against the Chinese had been ignored at Ottawa, and all constitutional means had failed. The question was: How long did the Dominion expect that those of this province would remain apathetic under such conditions? The will of the majority must rule. (Applause.) There was the Chinese commission—a perfect farce. Judge Gray, in summing up for this province had said the large majority of British Columbians were in favor of the Chinese. (Groans, and a voice: He ought to go and live with them!) The speaker, continuing, recited the system of Chinese contract labor. He moved:

That the people of British Columbia have shown themselves patient and long-enduring under grievous wrongs; that they have repeatedly petitioned the Dominion government for redress; that they have held numerous public meetings to make known their wants and wishes; that the city council of Victoria has passed bylaws relating to the Chinese, which the courts have set aside; that the legislature of British Columbia has enacted laws on the same subject, which the governor general acting on the advice of the Dominion ministry has vetoed; that every constitutional means has been resorted to and exhausted to obtain justice and without effect or beneficial result, on account of the ill-advised and misinformed partiality of the Dominion authorities in favor of the Chinese;

And that if in consequence the people should find themselves compelled to take the law into their own hands, as a last resort, and abate by forcible means a public nuisance as they undoubtedly have the right to do, then the Dominion government and the judges of the supreme court should and must be held answerable for any rioting or even bloodshed which might unfortunately accompany a general uprising of the white laboring classes in vindication of their just rights against their natural enemies—the Chinese.

Mr. Hamilton seconded the resolution.

Mr. Finlay, a carpenter from the east, said that the last speaker did not cover the ground—for the Chinamen were now masters of the situation. They had laws in the city for the whites and enforced the laws, but the Chinese seemed to have the best of it in the fact that they have wash houses in the city in defiance of the wish of the people. They should commence at home. Strong action should be taken.

Mr. T. Davie said that true to his pledges he had done his best to prevent Chinese usurping the labor field of the province. The public here had done all they could, constitutionally, in the matter; but the ray of hope held out a short time ago that the Dominion would assent to Chinese restriction had faded away; and he thought it a remarkable anomaly that the public should instruct its members to support a government (the Dominion) which defied the well-known and oft-expressed wishes of the province. The last local anti-Chinese act had been disallowed by the federal government—an action he regarded as the best proof of the acts constitutionality. He wished to state boldly that the public political expressions of the judiciary upon the Chinese question, were strictly out of place; but at the same time, a part of the resolution contained an undue reflection upon the judges who had but acted in their legal capacity when declaring certain anti-Chinese measures as bad. The reflection was highly improper and uncalled for.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he was pained to see the contrast between the numbers of the meeting to-night with those of Thursday night. Both were for defence against a common enemy, the only difference being that the Russians were a probable enemy, while the Chinese were an enemy now among them. In this hall a few nights ago one man got up and said that there was only one individual in this community that was sincere in his opposition to Chinese labor. Now, what a statement that was to send abroad as a remark from a public man. Such a statement was not truth for there was not one in twenty but who were in favor of Chinese restriction. The Chinese regulation act passed by the government in 1884 was not disallowed, and he was now preparing in his department the machinery to put it in operation. This imposed a tax of $10 on each Chinaman in the province; it also imposed a fine of $40 on all Chinese found in the country not in possession of such license, and in case of an employer of Chinese not giving correct returns he was subject to a fine of $100. Employers could not employ Chinese who did not hold such license, and in case of an infraction they were subject to a fine of $50. The Chinese miner had to pay a license of $15, and any such miner found without a mining license would be subject to pay the sum of $30. No dead bodies of Chinese were allowed to be exhumed without permission, and the use of opium was prohibited in any way unless an order of a properly certified physician, and any person found in possession of opium except for medicinal or surgical purposes were subject to a fine of $100 Any person who lat or occupied a room, except of certain stated proportions, were subject to a penalty of $50. When they read that act they would all admit that it was of much greater value than the Dominion Chinese Act. It made a total of $13 license with the provincial revenue tax. It would be useless for the speaker to tell them anything to convince them that the Chinese were a nuisance; but it could be readily seen that the provincial government were doing their utmost to prevent the Chinese remaining in the country, and that they were thoroughly sincere in the matter. And now they were earnestly setting the act in motion, let the people back the government up in their effort to crush out the great evil of Chinese labor from among them. (Loud cheers.)

The Mayor suggested that the words referring to the judges of the supreme court be struck out.

Mr. Davie moved, seconded by Mr. Tuckfield, that the words be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the passing of the resolution would only injure the cause they wished to advocate.

Mr. C. Booth read the resolution and agreed with all but some words which he considered seditious in their meaning The man who would advocate the admission of Chinese to this country be he bishop, priest or deacon, be he judge or lawyer, was a traitor to his country. (Loud cheers.) There was no man who would go further than he in the Chinese question, but he thought the resolution would injure the cause more than advance it. He would ask them not to agree with such injurious assertions. (Hear, hear and cheers.)

Mr. G. Powell spoke in favor of the resolution.

John O. Doherty, one of the audience, came forward and said—Probably you don't know me, gentleman, but I am a hod-carrier. (Cheers.) I travel five miles a day to work for $2 per day and have to feed out of that, eight mouths. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, what do you think of that for a position, $2 a day to feed eight and then work only for six months in the year—virtually 12½ cents per day each to feed eight. (Applause.) If the men in authority do not stamp the Chinese from the country they are traitors and should be treated as such. (Cheers.) Let the judicial heads place themselves in his position or consider his case, and they would get on the highest electric light mast and demand that the Chinese curse be abated. (Loud cheers). The speaker was dressed in coat, with overalls in top boots, covered with lime, and made a most earnest and energetic appeal, and as a representative of the class most affected by Chinese labor, was entitled to a better hearing than was accorded him.

The resolution was carried amid applause.

Mr. J. C. McLagan moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, a resolution to the effect that the representatives at Ottawa be instructed to insist on the passing of the Chinese restriction act now before the house of commons and amended so as to come into force on 1st July, and in the event of this not being done that the representatives be instructed to consider whether they should continue to support the government.

This was put and carried.

A committee of ten were appointed with Coun. Robertson as chairman to take necessary action in the matter.

A vote of thanks and three rousing cheers were tendered the mayor, and the meeting dispersed.

The Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and New Westminster district was convened on Wednesday the 30th ult., at Wesley Church in this city. The Rev. C. Watson, district superintendent, presided The Rev. T. W. Hall of Clinton was elected secretary and nominated Rev. Thos. Haddon of Wellington as his assistant. In addition the following ministers were present: Revs. Percival, Wood, Robson, Haddon, Jos. Hall, Dowler, Hemlaw, Seccombe and Bowell. The laymen in attendance were Messrs. Spencer, of Victoria, Clarkson of New Westminster, and Kirkland of Ladner's Landing.

The usual routine of business was followed pertaining to ministerial duty and the reports from various circuits and missions. The schedules present an aspect of spiritual success and growth. The following changes were recommended in the stationing of ministers:

Rev. J. A. Dowler, B. A., second minister to Victoria.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, and one to be sent, to Maple Bay, Salt Spring, Saanich and adjacent islands.

Rev. J. A. Wood to Delta, including Langley.

A minister is also asked for Mount Lehman and one for Cariboo.

Many matters of interest were discussed and several important resolutions adopted. Among these were the division of the work in this field into three districts, viz, The Victoria district to comprise all stations and circuits in Vancouver and adjacent islands; the New Westminster district to include all the territory lying between the Cascade Mountains and the Gulf of Georgia. The East Cascade district, which will take in the work within the territory east of the Cascades. This contemplates the formation of a conference in this province which will, in all probability, be done by the legislation of the next general conference which meets next year, as in the event of this division being accomplished there will be then four districts in the province—including the Port Simpson district on the Northern coast. As, therefore, this is the last occasion of the meeting of this district as such, a cordial and hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. C. Watson for his able administration as presiding officer for the past four years. Mr. Watson replied, expressing the great pleasure he had experienced in his intercourse with his ministerial brethren, which had not been marred by the slightest manifestation of unhappy feelings of any kind.

There was a new departure of a very interesting character, in the reading of papers upon different topics belonging to church work, and the discussions which followed elicited warm applause both from ministers and people. The first paper was on "Loyalty to Methodism," by Rev. C. Bryant, upon which a characteristic address was given by Rev. T. Haddon, and others. The Rev. Jos. Hall's paper on "The Institutions of Christianty," was an able production, and it is to be published by request of the ministers of the district. Another paper entitled "The Causes of Declension among New-Comers," by Rev. J. P. Bowell, was followed by an address by Rev. W. B. Seccombe, and by remarks from other ministers and laymen. This paper is also to be published. The Rev. T. W. Hall contributed a very important paper on "The adaptation of our aims and methods to the peculiar condition of morals and society in this country."

There was also a meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the church when Rev. C. Watson gave a lecture of uncommon merit on "Retribution or Future Punishment," of which it is no exaggeration to say that it deserved much more public attention, and if it had been made the subject of advertisement and general publicity would have had what it deserved, an unusually large audience.

The position and prospects of Methodism in this province were never more satisfactory and encouraging than at present. It has done and is still doing pioneer church work and, relying upon voluntary and popular support, is endeavoring to supply the various parts of the country with the benefit of gospel privileges.

The meeting of the district closed with a vote of thankful acknowledgement to the Victoria friends of the church for their generous hospitality shown to the ministers and lay representatives.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The Temperance Hall was crowded, as usual, last night. An interesting programme was provided by the club and enjoyed by the large audience. The opening piece was by the choir, followed with prayer by Mr. S. Gray, sen. President Humber made some appropriate remarks, and the orchestra rendered some beautiful music Rev. Mr. Woods, of Maple Bay, gave a very interesting account of the progress of temperance in Cowichan. Mrs. Bartlett sang a beautiful solo, accompanying it with the guitar, and received a hearty *encore*. S. Gray, sen., spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the temperance movement. Mr. Foster recited the "Fanatical Man." Miss Gilbert, from Nanaimo, gave a recitation, and was heartily encored; in reply she gave "Popping the question." Miss Pierce sang and also received an *encore*. Mr. S. Pearce recited the "Blue Ribbon." Mrs. S. Gray, jun., treated the audience to a song, and Miss Humber gave a piano solo. After singing "God Save the Queen," the audience dispersed.

TENDERS.—The time for receiving tenders for rock blasting on Putnam street and Blanchard avenue has been extended until Wednesday next.

NEW BOOKS ON HOUSE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARCHITECTURE AT FERGUSON'S.

THE FIRST BLOOD.

A Seattle Russian Attacks a Lawyer who Wears Side Whiskers and Gets Thrashed.

(Post-Intelligencer.)

Yesterday afternoon a drunken individual conceived the idea that he was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Russia, with full authority to clean out every Johnny Bull he met. While passing down Commercial street, in front of the Saddle Rock restaurant he spied C. D. Emery, with his Burnside whiskers, whom he mistook for an Englishman, and without much hesitancy threw off his coat and commenced his work of annihilation. Not to be squelched without resistance, even by a Russian spy, Emery ran into Montgomery's tobacco store and seized a steel bar about two feet long, used for opening boxes. The sight of this weapon infuriated the Russian, who attacked the legal luminary with renewed vigor. The performance lasted for some minutes, and an immense crowd assembled. The Russian was getting the better of the fight, when someone from behind caught him by the collar and threw him down. Two men immediately jumped on top of him to hold him down until the police might arrive. While the Russian lay on his back in this condition Emery did great work with his bar of steel, with which he hammered the helpless fellow over the feet and legs, the only portion of him which was exposed. Finally the Russian was released, and hearing police whistles blowing on all sides, he took to his heels, but was captured before he had proceeded a great distance by officers Gardner and Bangs and placed in jail. A dispatch was immediately sent to Victoria that a recalcitrant, British-hating Russian had been captured here by the police for an assault on an English nobleman, and it is thought the local legislature will be convened to extend a vote of thanks to the Seattle authorities for the promptness with which they sat down on the Russian agitator.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The spring assizes will open in this city next Wednesday. There are only seven cases on the calendar, as follows. Alic (an Indian) for the murder of Calder; Wm. Perkins, for arson; Jno. Wilson, assault (this is the Chilliwhack case, which was postponed from last court); Patterson, attempt to murder; Wo Hi, for robbing the Granville postoffice; Miller and another for highway robbery. The case of Ah Clute would also have come up, but he saved the court all further trouble by committing suicide.

On Thursday the government agent went out to Port Moody and shifted the police headquarters. The building hitherto used for police purposes belonged to Capt. Clarke. The government spent about $100 fitting it up, and paid $12 a month rent. Some time ago Capt. Clarke took it into his head that the government was able to pay a larger subsidy, and he intimated that the rent would thereafter be $20 a month. This the government very properly refused to pay. A building belonging to the railway was secured, and into this the police property and Constable Shannon were removed.

The snag boat Sampson is still lying idle over at Brownville, and the finest part of the season for work continues to slip rapidly away.

The Bloom of Beauty.

On her brow indicates the glow of health within. What a change from the invalid of a few months ago. Do you know the secret of her renewed health? We will tell you. When she found that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy—Syrup of Figs—is as agreeable to the taste as it is effective in cleansing the system, calming the nerves and awakening the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels to a healthy activity, she began using it, and you see the result. Ladies wishing to know if Syrup of Figs really possesses such wonderful efficacy, can obtain trial bottles free of charge at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 75 cents and $1 25 per bottle. 9

GORDON HEAD.—The road branching to Gordon Head is about the worst in the country, full of ditch ruts in some places and very hilly in others and very stony. The land at the end of the road has lately been sold and is being cleared and improved, and when this is done it will be one of the prettiest parts of the island, having an exceedingly picturesque coast line.

CADBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT was organized the 30th ult., when Mr. John Sinclair, Mr. Geo. Deans and Mr. Ira Wilson were chosen school trustees. A schoolhouse will be erected on Cadboro Bay road on land which will probably be donated by the Hudson Bay Co.

THE AGENTS' HERALD.—This publication, by Mr. Lum Smith of Philadelphia, is most useful in exposing quacks of every description. The editor gets into trouble frequently by the merciless manner in which he exposes those whom he assails. But he is fearless and successful. The subscription rate is 50 cents a year.

BASE BALL.—The match game of base ball between the Albion Iron Works nine and the Mayflower nine resulted in a victory for the latter. Seven innings were played, resulting in a score of 17 against 28.

COAL EXPORTS.—The total coal exports for the month of April from the port of Nanaimo, amounted to 20,558 tons, worth about $82,232.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mrs. Jones, of Washington Territory, will preach this evening at Temperance Hall, Pandora street. All seats free.

INSPECTION.—Mr. Vigor will inspect the steamer Gladstone, late the McNaught, at New Westminster early next week. The Gladstone will ply on the lower Fraser.

THE coroner's jury in the case of John Paul and the Chinaman, who lost their lives in the Wellington Colliery, returned a verdict that death resulted from suffocation.

THE line went down at 10 o'clock last night. The ferocious mosquito is doubtless at work again.

THE CHINESE.—There will be a meeting of the committee appointed at the Chinese meeting last night, on Monday evening.

THE Artillery Band will follow the remains of Albert Leigh to Ross Bay cemetery to-day.

SEVERAL first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

GREAT BEND, Kansas, May 1.—Richard Parker, who murdered his employer here on Sunday morning, was captured at Kansas City and returned here by train last night. The train was stopped about half a mile from town, where a crowd of men took the prisoner from the officers. A rope was tied around his neck, and he was dragged to town behind a horse at full gallop. He was then taken to the billiard hall where he had committed the murder h nged to an awning in front of the building. The body hung for about fifteen minutes, when it was cut down by the corner.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The public debt statement, issued to-day, shows the reduction of the debate during the month of April to be $5,465,000.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The business failures for the last seven days are 208, as compared to 240 last week.

NEW YOEK, May 1.—General Grant passed a very quiet night. To-day the General has been dictating to a stenographer matter for his book.

A MAN AS STRONG AS AN OX.

With the Biceps of Samson and the Wrought Iron Fists of Hercules.

(Louisville Post.)

Louisville comes to the front again with the strongest man in the country. His name is John Bernhardt, but he resembles the divine Sara in name only, though he is a native of Alsace, in the east of France. Bernhardt is a new comer to Louisville, and is employed in the foundry department of a downtown factory, where his feats of strength are daily exhibited to the astonishment of his fellow laborers. He is twenty-seven years old, six feet four inches high, and weighs 256 pounds, and with no surplus flesh. He is not fat, but is the finest specimen of muscular manhood seen here in a long time. A Post reporter called in to see him this morning and had a short interview with the brawny Frenchman. He is of magnificent build, straight as an Indian. His chest and cheek bones indicate great strength. Bnt his arms are wonderful, and around the biceps they measure seventeen inches. His hands look like hams. His skin is smooth and red, though he never drinks a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever, and was never drunk in his life.

He gave the reporter a few exhibitions of his strength. Taking a piece of iron, which was afterwards found to weigh forty-three pounds, Bernhardt held it horizontally at arm's length for several minutes. He then raised a huge piece of block iron from the ground and placed it upon the scales. It pulled 864 pounds. Taking a piece of bar iron two inches wide and one inch thick, and, placing it against his knees, he bent it double easily. He took hold of a fifty-two gallon barrel of water, and balanceing himself against a post, he went through the motion of krinking out of a piece of seasoned oak, about the size of a wagon spoke, and broke it with his hands. He did various other wonderful things which demonstrated the possession of most extraordinary strength.

Bernhardt says he was never in the prize ring, but says he is not afraid to meet John L. Suilivan or any other man. He professes to be able to fell an ox with his bare fist, and often killed hogs in that manner while employed in a Chicago pork packing establish. His hands are as hard as wood, and a stroke from one of them would not differ from the stroke of a mallet.

Nihilism in Russsa.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The report is being industriously spread by the Government organs that Nihilism is moribund. This statement is without foundation in fact. Count Tolstoi's department is as active as ever against the secret society, the only difference being that the prosecutions are all conducted in camera and the public never knows who are being sent from day to day to the living grave of Siberian exile. The authorities know that a war with England would be the signal of an outbreak of the dissatisfied at home, and they are using every means to suppress Nihilism. But the chiefs of the order are wide awake and are particularly active in Poland, which, under favorable circumstances, will undoubtedly be the scene of a well organized outbreak before long, should Russia entangle herself in Asia in a big war.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the reading-room on TUESDAY, May 5th, at 8 p. m., to receive the reports of the retiring committee and elect officers for the ensuing year.

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CLEVELAND'S SAYINGS.

Some of the Replies Which He Makes to Importuning Office-Seekers.

(Cor. Philadelphia Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Cleveland's sayings have a striking resemblance to some of Mr. Lincoln's. Indeed, people are tracing wherein the two resemble each other. For instance, the other day half-a-dozen good and true Democrats from a Western State went to the White House to see the President about certain offices they had come for. There was perfect agreement among themselves, and all they wanted was to have Mr. Cleveland agree with them. Of his doing so they had a little doubt when he had heard them state their case. They were admitted and a hearty hand-shaking followed. Then the spokesman of the party spoke up.

"You see," said he, "we're all Democrats and hard workers for the party, and concluded that these offices would be about the thing. We're all agreed about the business and would like to have it done up right soon."

Mr. Cleveland listened attentively as they all spoke around. When they had done, he spoke.

"Are the men in the offices not of good character?"

They all said they were, and added: "But they are Republicans and we're Democrats. We think turn-about would be the fair thing."

"Are you prepared to charge them with anything wrong in office? Do they administer the offices satisfactorily?"

They said they had nothing to charge against them only they were Republicans.

"You see," said one perceiving where the thing was drifting, "we all worked hard for the party last fall, and our district gave a larger majority than ever. We thought the offices would go with the election, and so we've come for them."

"When will the terms of the incumbents expire?" asked the President.

They all spoke up: "Two years."

"Two years," repeated the President, musingly, immediately adding, "Come and see me then!"

Another party of office-seekers appeared at the White House and stated their case in about the same way as the others. They were Democrats, and had agreed among themselees who should have certain offices, the themselves of the incumbents of which would not expire for some time.

Mr Cleveland heard them through, and then said:

"I don't see anything between you and the offices, except the law and my promise to execute it."

To another company on a similar errand he said.

"There is a law bearing on the question, and I have had something to say myself about removals and appointments, which you will find in my letter to Mr. Curtis. Neither seems to have received your attention and I will be glad to send you copies of both."

To a Democrat who was importunate in his demand for a certain office now held by a Republican widely known for ability and faithfulness, the President, after listening for the third time to the story, said:

"You just bring me the charges on which the incumbent can justly be removed and I will take up the question. You must show that he is dishonest, incapable, or in some other way unfaithful. Till this is done I will do nothing."

A dozen similar replies to applicants for office could be given. They have circulated like quicksilver and sent the larger part of the crowd that came for office home, realizing precisely how things stand, under what conditions the offices can be obtained and what their chances are. Reflection will cause the most of them to be stronger than Cleveland men than they had ever been

Men of all parties are rapidly settling down to the understanding of what President Cleveland's purposes are, and that so far from toying with ideas to be tried for a time and then given up, he is inflexibly devoted to the ideal and intentions set forth in the Curtis letter—and that indeed his election was a new departure. His supporters are more numerous to-day than ten days ago; but they are not the same supporters. He has lost, but he has gained more than he has lost.

A Scotch Minister on "Springs and Flings."

Speaking at a social meeting at Stonehaven recently, Rev. J. M. Danson, Aberdeen, stated that after disposing of the new views propounded by Mr. Robertson Smith, and settling down in peace, they in Aberdeen found themselves at war on the subject of dancing. One of the comic papers paid him an honor by observing that, if they judged from his (Mr. Danson's) name, he ought to be an authority on the subject, and inasmuch as he had some experience in that rythmic art, perhaps they would allow him to repeat it. On Christmas twelvemonths they had their old women's gathering, at which many of their ancient ladies came together, and, after a cup of tea, made up as good a set of Scotch reels as they possibly could. He (Mr. Danson) chose for his partner on that occasion a lady who had attained the age of 94, and if they had seen "the springs and flings and close-bosomed whirlings" of his partner and himself he was sure they would have as lively a recollection of it as himself. He (Mr. Danson) thought he had acquitted himself very well, but afterwards he heard another old lady say: "Aich, bit our minister is a muckle better preacher than he is a dancer." (Laughter and applause.)

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USEFUL AND CURIOUS.

Interesting Facts and Scentific Progress of the Times.

(New York Star.)

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A colored man at Key West bought a conch at the fish market, and on cracking its shell found a pearl the size of a bean, which he sold for $90.

England supplies three-fourths of all the dolls carried by the children of civilized nations. Even the so-called French dolls–those with china heads–are made for most part in England, the head alone coming from France.

A fountain is to be erected in Back Bay Park, Boston, to commemorate the early visit of the Norsemen to this country. It will cost $6,000, and will be ornamented with Norsemen, galleys, and bas-reliefs.

San Francisco gets 900,000 bananas a month from the Sandwich Islands. The number of bananas on a bunch averages 110, and they bring in that city at wholesale $4 per bunch. The sale is large, but to the retailer the profit is small.

Only thirteen out of ninety-one samples of coffee analyzed during one month in Paris were pronounced pure. One specimen package is reported to have contained the following ingredients: Red earth, flour, coffee grounds, caramitale, plumbago, vermicelli, semolina powder, bean dust, carrots, bread crusts, acorns, sawdust, red ochre, brick dust, ashes, mahogany shavings, vegetables, earth and sand.

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And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the year 1885, was $3,092,285;

And whereas the sum of $6,372 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furtherst from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4 The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to be become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6 Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight-tenths" and substituting the words "eleven twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward,

The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward,

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward,

On the 5th day of May, A.D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on Brick Buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the first day of May next, Cattle and Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill Park, and all Cattle and Horses found grazing there on and after that date will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secrerary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the First of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr. Roebuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
ap19 Chairman.

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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 116--A BY-LAW.

RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS, WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND THE STORAGE OF HAY AND STRAW.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTing By-Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisgard street, thence easterly along the centre of Fisgard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said fire limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said fire limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this Bylaw; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this Bylaw the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said fire limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the fire limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Heck Stable, 15 tons.

For storage or sale, 15 tons.

For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every Bylaw or portion of a Bylaw which is inconsistent with any provision of this Bylaw is hereby repealed.

8. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS REMOVAL BY-LAW, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6" Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L. S] R. P. RITHET,
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has, under Section 183 of the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," directed that the said Act shall come into force on 11 day of May next.

By Comman

JNO. ROBSON,
ap25 2w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS OF HORSEshoeing and General Blacksmithing to Messrs. Sullivan & McTeigh, I take the opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria for their patronage in the past, and would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on me.

I will in future confine my attention to the practice of my profession of Veterinary Surgeon, with my office at the old address.

JOHN MORLEY.
Victoria, 17th April, 1885. ap18

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NOTICE.

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S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,
Victoria, 18th April, 1885. ap22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

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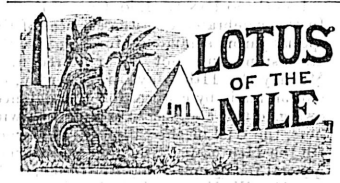

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Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. law

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